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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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POLYCYSTIC KIDNEY  
DISEASE

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION  
FILED IN CONNECTION WITH PETITION TO REVIVE**

Mail Stop Petition  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This Amendment and Reply is responsive to the Office Action issued January 13, 2005, for which a reply initially was due April 13, 2005. This paper accompanies the Petition to Revive under 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b) concurrently filed today and satisfies the requirement of 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b), subsection (1).

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